

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON GREAT LAKES AND ENVIRONMENT

Wednesday, October 17, 2007

12:00 p.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

Representative Warren, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Warren, Donigan, Ebli, Griffin, Kathleen Law, Meadows, Miller, Valentine, Robertson, Palmer, Emmons, Moolenaar, Meekhof and Agema.

Representative Miller moved to approve the minutes of the August 22, 2007 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4222 and HB 4484 before the committee.

HB 4222 Brown Environmental protection; funding; surcharge on solid waste entering landfills; earmark.

HB 4484 Warren Environmental protection; solid waste; plan contents; revise, and require recycling reports.

The committee previously adopted H-1 substitutes to HB 4222 and HB 4484.

The following people submitted cards in opposition to HB 4222 and HB 4484:
Tom Hickson, representing the Michigan Association of Counties,
Dan Batts, representing the Michigan Waste Industries Association,
Nell Kuhnmuensch, representing Republic Waste Services,
Joe Fivas and Summer Minnick, representing the Michigan Municipal League,
Mike Johnston, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association.

Representative Meadows moved to adopt substitute (H-2) to HB 4484.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Warren, Donigan, Ebli, Griffin, Kathleen Law, Meadows, Miller, Valentine, Robertson, Palmer, Moolenaar, Meekhof and Agema,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Warren offered the following amendment to HB 4484 (H-2):

1. Amend page 10, line 11, after the first “**OR**” by striking out “**(F)**” and inserting “**(G)**”.

Representative Meadows moved to adopt the amendment to HB 4484 (H-2).

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Warren, Donigan, Ebli, Griffin, Kathleen Law, Meadows, Miller, Valentine, Robertson, Palmer, Moolenaar, Meekhof and Agema,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Meadows moved to report out HB 4484 as substitute (H-3) with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 8-3-3.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Warren, Donigan, Ebli, Griffin, Kathleen Law, Meadows, Miller and Valentine,

Nays: Representatives Palmer, Meekhof and Agema,

Pass: Representatives Robertson, Emmons and Moolenaar.

HB 4484 (H-3) reported out with recommendation.

Representative Meadows moved to adopt substitute (H-3) to HB 4222.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Warren, Donigan, Ebli, Griffin, Kathleen Law, Meadows, Miller, Valentine, Robertson, Palmer, Moolenaar, Meekhof and Agema,

Nays: None,

Pass: Representative Emmons.

Representative Moolenaar offered the following amendments to HB 4222 (H-3):

1. Amend page 16, line 20 after “**(A)**” by striking out “**THE FIRST**” and inserting “**BEGINNING THE DISTRIBUTION ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2008, THE FIRST \$2,500,000.00 APPROPRIATED FROM THE RECYCLING FUND SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION FUND CREATED IN SECTION 36202.**
(B) FOR DISTRIBUTIONS BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2008, THE FIRST \$13,250,000.00 OR, FOR DISTRIBUTIONS ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1,

2008, THE NEXT” and relettering the remaining subdivisions.

2. Amend page 17, line 26, after **“TO”** by striking out **“(D)”** and inserting **“(E)”**.
3. Amend page 18, line 9, after **“TO”** by striking out the balance of the line through **“(F)”** on line 10, and inserting **“(D), UNDER SUBDIVISION (E) AND (F) IF APPLICABLE AND UNDER SUBDIVISION (G).”**
4. Amend page 18, line 23, after **“SUBSECTION”** by striking out **“(1) (D), (E), or (F)”** and inserting **“(1) (E), (F), or (H)”**.
5. Amend page 19, line 9, by striking out **“11532D (1) (A) (ii)”** and inserting **“11532D (1) (B) (ii)”**.
6. Amend page 19, line 20, by striking out **“11532D (1) (A) (ii)”** and inserting **“11532D (1) (B) (ii)”**.
7. Amend page 20, line 3, after **“section”** by striking out **“11532D (1) (A) (ii)”** and inserting **“11532D (1) (B) (ii)”**.

Representative Moolenaar moved to adopt the amendments to HB 4222 (H-3).

The motion did not prevailed by a vote of 6-8-0.

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Robertson, Palmer, Emmons, Moolenaar, Meekhof and Agema,

Nays: Representatives Warren, Donigan, Ebli, Griffin, Kathleen Law, Meadows, Miller and Valentine,

Pass: None.

Representative Griffin moved to report out HB 4222 as substitute (H-3) with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 8-6-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Warren, Donigan, Ebli, Griffin, Kathleen Law, Meadows, Miller and Valentine,

Nays: Representatives Robertson, Palmer, Emmons, Moolenaar, Meekhof and Agema,

Pass: None.

HB 4222 (H-3) reported out with recommendation.

Representative Miller moved to excuse absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Leland.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:40 p.m.

Representative Rebekah Warren, Chair

Ben Cook
Committee Clerk
October 17, 2007
40 minutes

Date Approved and Signed

* indicates written materials attached to report out file.